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(Picture on card that is used on flyer)

Washington State Laws Protects Your Right to Breastfeed

2001: Breastfeeding in public is not considered indecent exposure. (HB 1590)

2009: Breastfeeding mothers are a protected class and can breastfeed their children in places of public accommodation (restaurants, swimming pools, movie theaters, government buildings, museums, libraries, busses, parks, etc.). The owner, manager or employee of a place of public accommodation cannot request a mother stop breastfeeding, cover her child, and move to a different room or area, [change comma placement] or leave. (HB 1596) [Same comment as on the flyer- no need to reference the bill no. now that it is a law]

BACK

Have you been asked to leave a public place because you were breastfeeding? Take the opportunity to educate others about the law. To **learn about the law that protects breastfeeding mothers in places of public accommodation** or to file a **discrimination** complaint within six months of the incident **contact the WA Human Rights Commission** by calling 800.233.3247 or visiting www.hum.wa.gov

Visit the **Breastfeeding Coalition of Washington** website for information about breastfeeding including promotion, working and breastfeeding, and legislation.. www.breastfeedingwa.org

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See RCW 49.60.030 and RCW 49.60.215 for full text of law